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POLAND: Tests of Regime Control

The May Day festivities planned for tomorrow are causing concern among the authorities, who fear Solidarity activists will disrupt the official celebrations.

Meanwhile, large crowds are expected to converge on Czestochowa in southern Poland this weekend for the start of a month-long religious celebration of the country's patron saint.

Comment: The large crowds gathered in many parts of the country will offer Solidarity activists opportunities for some protest actions. The regime, however, will maintain tight control to ensure that the proceedings do not get out of hand. The Church also will make special efforts to prevent its celebrations from being used as a political springboard.

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